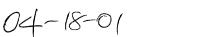


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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	RPC 0544 PUS	972 U	
Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	William P. Apps	j.	

1.	Thi	s applicat	ion entitled STACKABLE LOW DEPTH TRAY	is:
	a.	<u>x</u>	A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).	
	b.		A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part a § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on	pplication under 37 C.F.R, entitled
	c.		A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional affiled on	pplication Serial No,
App	olicati	on elemei	nts and other attached papers:	
2.	<u> x</u>	_ Spe	ecification (including Claims and Abstract)	[Total Pages 23 ]
3.	<u>X</u>	_ Dra	awings (x informal / formal)	[Total Sheets 14]
4.	<u>x</u>	_ Oa	th or Declaration	
	a.	<u>x</u>	Newly-executed	
	b.		Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))	
5.		oat	orporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application h or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being prompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference there	art of the disclosure of the
6.		_ Thi	is application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the proof $0.53(d)(4)$ .	rior application, 37 C.F.R.
	a.		<b>DELETE</b> the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovision	al application:
	b.		The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attach	ed hereto.

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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7.	Preliminary	Amendment

	a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
		"This is a continuation
		divisional
		of copending application(s) serial number/
		filed on"
	d	A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
8.	Small er	atity status:
	a	Applicant claims small entity status.
	b	_ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR		IBER ÆD	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	35	-20 =	15	x 18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	-3 =	2	x 80.00	160.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
			BASIC FEE (37 C	.F.R. § 1.16(a))	710.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CA	LCULATIONS	1,140.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)		40.00			
				TOTAL	1,180.00

- 10.  $\underline{X}$  A check in the amount of \$1,180.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

Is no longer desired.

b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending <b>prior</b> application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until
13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment thereto:
	a Form PTO/SB/08 ( sheet(s))
	b Copies of references cited
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard
16.	Other:
17.	X An Assignment of the invention to Rehrig Pacific Company having an address of 4010 East 26 <sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
	a. <u>x</u> is attached.
	b at Reel, Frame
	c. <u>x</u> Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
	Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.
	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on
	A new power has been executed and is attached.
19.	Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:
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	Respectfully submitted,
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